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CHAPTER 18 HOW DO YOU STOP AN EXPLODING MAN? PART TWO

Ted Sprague's life has come crashing down around him. His family, his job, his home, all are now gone. He's left only with the burning question: why he has these strange nuclear powers? Unfortunately, those who have the answers have found him first...



SOMEWHERE IN THE
NEW MEXICO DESERT.

MY NAME IS **THEODORE SPRAGUE. TED.**
I CAN EMIT 10,000 GJ OF
RADIATION FROM MY BODY.

I'D BEEN **HUNTING** FOR THE
MEN WHO GAVE ME THE ABILITY
TO UNLEASH **ATOMIC HELL**. TEN
SECONDS AGO, THEY FOUND **ME**.

WHAT THE
HELL DO YOU
WANT?



I'M HERE
TO PUT YOU
OUT OF YOUR
MISERY,
TED.

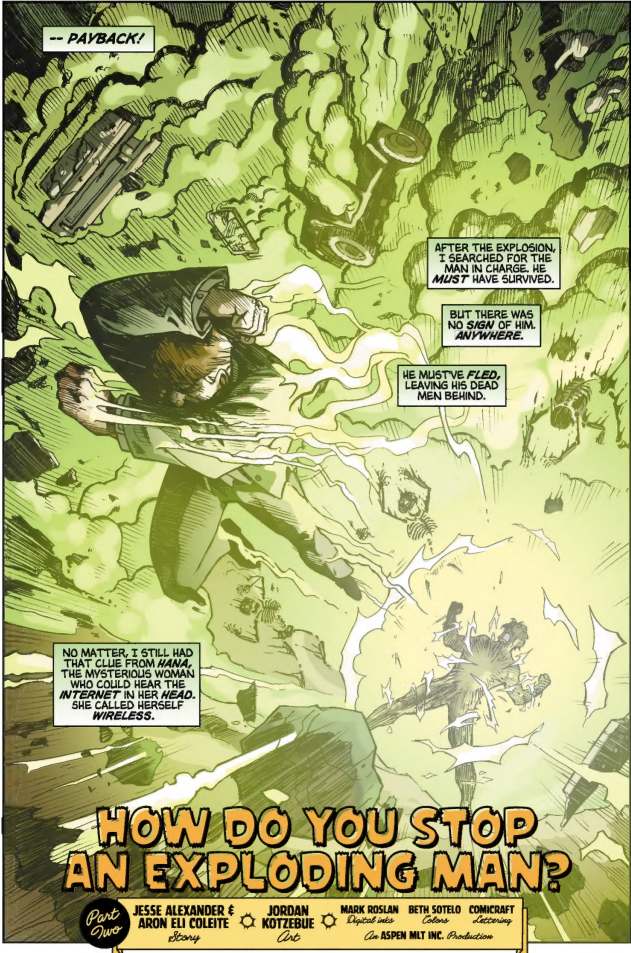
WHY IS HE SO
CONFIDENT?
DOESN'T HE
KNOW I COULD
WIPE HIM OFF
THE FACE OF
THE EARTH?

**HOSE
HIM!**



THIS STUFF...
I CAN'T **MOVE!**
IT'S GETTING
THICKER!
GETTING HARDER!
LIKE --





-- PAYBACK!

AFTER THE EXPLOSION,
I SEARCHED FOR THE
MAN IN CHARGE. HE
MUST HAVE SURVIVED.

BUT THERE WAS
NO **SIGN** OF HIM.
ANYWHERE.

HE MUST'VE **FLED**,
LEAVING HIS DEAD
MEN BEHIND.

NO MATTER, I STILL HAD
THAT CLUE FROM **HANA**,
THE MYSTERIOUS WOMAN
WHO COULD HEAR THE
INTERNET IN HER **HEAD**.
SHE CALLED HERSELF
WIRELESS.

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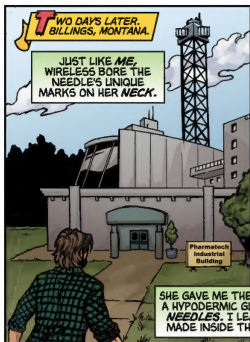
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SHE GAVE ME THE SCHEMATIC OF A HYPODERMIC GUN, WITH *TWIN* NEEDLES. I LEARNED IT WAS MADE INSIDE THIS BUILDING.





I ASKED HIM WHAT THE HYPO GUN WAS FOR. DID THEY USE IT TO *CHANGE* ME? TO MAKE ME INTO A *FREAK*? I WASN'T READY FOR HIS ANSWER.



THE HYPO GUN IS USED BY WILDLIFE RESEARCHERS. THEY *TRANQUILIZE* THEIR PREY, THEN USE THE HYPO GUN TO INJECT THE BEAST WITH A SPECIAL *ISOTOPE*.



THIS ISOTOPE CAN BE *REMOVEDLY DETECTED*. ALLOWING THE RESEARCHERS TO *TRACK* THE ANIMAL WHEREVER IT GOES.



WAS THAT WHAT I HAD *BECOME*? A *WILD ANIMAL* TO BE TRACKED AND STUDIED? GUESS I COULD *RUN* --



-- BUT I COULD NO LONGER *HIDE*.

To Be **CONTINUED...**